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In re application of: Athavale et al.
 Serial No.: 09/757,123 Group: Art Unit 1765
 Filed: January 9, 2001 Examiner: Deo, Duy Vu Nguyen
 For: METHOD FOR DRY ETCHING DEEP TRENCHES IN A SUBSTRATE

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 PO Box 1450
 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR
TOTAL	30 *	MINUS	31**	= 0	X 9	\$ 0	X 18
INDEP.	5*	MINUS	3***	= 2	X 43	\$ 0	X 86
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				X 145	\$	X 290	\$ 0
					TOTAL <u>ADDIT. FEE</u> \$162.00		OR TOTAL \$ 162.00

*If the entry in Co. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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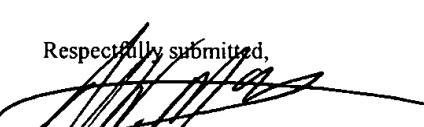
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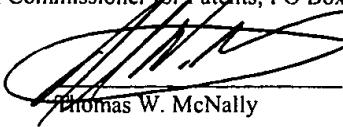
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 Please charge fee of \$____ for _____ by Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 enclosed herewith
 Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0679.
 Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0679 therefor. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

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Dated: 29 January 2004

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